

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
FORENSIC SCIENCE EXAMINER 2

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Open To: **Candidates on a current examination list**
Location: Forensic Laboratory (Firearms Unit), Meriden
Job Posting No: 104423
Salary: \$66,759 – \$90,215 (New hires to state employment start at the minimum of the salary range)
Closing Date: **Friday, August 30, 2013**

In the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Scientific Services, this class is accountable for acting as a working lead of a section consisting of specialized activities and conducting a variety of highly, advanced technical and complex tests in the analysis of physical evidence.

Preference will be given to an individual with supervisory experience in the field of firearms identification, examination of firearm related evidence, toolmarks and serial number restorations; knowledge of American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) requirements; experience in analyzing computer data to include National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) and forensic imaging analysis.

Eligibility Requirement: **Candidates must have applied for and passed the Forensic Science Examiner 2 exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services. State employees currently holding the Forensic Science Examiner 2 or those who have previously attained permanent status in this class may apply for a lateral transfer. Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

General Duties & Responsibilities:

Plans unit workflow and determines priorities; schedules, assigns, oversees and reviews work; establishes and maintains unit procedures; provides staff training and assistance; conducts or assists in conducting performance evaluations; acts as liaison with operating units, agencies outside officials regarding unit policies and procedures; insures that evidence is being processed in correct sequence; oversees implementation of quality assurance/control programs in an area of expertise; formulates, designs and oversees research projects; acts as a technical resource expert for laboratory when highly complex and technical forensic analysis is required; reconstructs or assists in reconstruction of complex crime scenes; maintains instrumentation and equipment and safeguards laboratory physical evidence; prepares comprehensive complex reports; testifies in court as an expert witness; trains laboratory staff and law enforcement personnel on newly developed procedures and techniques; develops and implements new technical procedures utilizing new or current instrumentation or technology; oversees validation testing for all new procedures implemented; may make recommendations on policies or standards; may prepare reports and correspondence; performs related duties as required.

General Experience:

Seven (7) years of experience in forensic analysis of evidentiary material.

Special Experience:

One (1) year of the General Experience must have been at the full working level independently performing complex forensic analysis of evidentiary material. For state employees this is interpreted at the level of Forensic Science Examiner 1.

Special Requirement:

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to work flexible hours
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions:

Incumbents may be exposed to communicable diseases and hazardous substances.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion rules.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a resume, cover letter, CT-HR/12 (State Application) & CT-HR/13 (Addendum), and two (2) letters of professional references from current and/or previous supervisors. State employees must submit two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references by **Friday, August 30, 2013, close of business to:**

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457
Attn: Marisa Pulito, Human Resources Specialist
Fax: (860) 685-8356

***Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered**

If faxing your packet; original to be mailed. Please note that due to the large volume of applications received, we are unable confirm receipt of applications.

Candidates who have been selected for employment with the Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection are subject to a detailed background investigation, including a criminal check, federal and reference checks. Selection for employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of the background investigation.

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